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Organization of the work of the Third Committee

Note by the Secretariat

Allocation of items

1. The agenda items allocated by the General Assembly to the Third Committee will be issued in document A/C.3/61/1. Background information on those items may be found in the annotations to the agenda (see A/61/100 and Add.1).

Programme of work

2. The draft programme of work (see annex) has been prepared bearing in mind paragraph (b) of rule 99 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, Assembly decision 60/537 on the programme of work of the Third Committee for the sixty-first session, the provisional agenda of the sixty-first session (A/61/150), relevant resolutions and decisions adopted by the Assembly on the rationalization of its work and that of the Third Committee and the availability of documentation, and past experience in the utilization of conference services.

Question time and interactive dialogues and debates

3. In accordance with the established practice of the Committee and pursuant to paragraphs 3 (c) and (d) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004, immediately following the introduction of reports by executive heads and senior members of the Secretariat at the beginning of each debate, interactive debates and question time will be held with heads of departments and offices, representatives of the Secretary-General, special rapporteurs and other special mechanisms as part of the formal proceedings of the Committee. Delegations are invited to participate actively in these dialogues with questions and unscripted comments. Prepared statements are to be delivered immediately following the dialogues with senior officials of the United Nations.

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Statements

4. The list of speakers for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee will be opened on Monday, 18 September 2006.

5. In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item will be limited to 7 minutes, and to 15 minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. Statements of Secretariat officials will be limited to 7 minutes, with the exception of oral reports.

6. Under item 66 of the provisional agenda, "Promotion and protection of human rights", delegations may make one statement under sub-item (a) and one statement under sub-item (d), which are to be discussed sequentially. Under sub-items (b) and (c), which are to be considered jointly, delegations may make two separate statements, that is, one on each sub-item, if they so wish.

7. Similarly, under items 64, "Elimination of racism and racial discrimination" and 65, "Right of peoples to self-determination", which are to be discussed jointly, delegations may also make two separate statements, if they so wish.

8. In accordance with previous decisions of the General Assembly, delegations should exercise their right of reply at the end of the day whenever two meetings have been scheduled for the consideration of the relevant agenda item on that day, or at the conclusion of the consideration of the item, if that is sooner. The first statement should be limited to 5 minutes and the second, if any, to 3 minutes.

List of documents

9. Attention is drawn to the addendum to the present note (A/C.3/61/L.1/Add.1), which will list the documentation submitted under each of the agenda items allocated to the Third Committee.

Conference facilities and meetings arrangements

10. Unless otherwise specified, meetings will be held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The General Assembly has reminded delegations that punctuality is of the utmost importance for ensuring an effective and orderly organization of work and achieving economies for the United Nations. As decided by the Assembly, the requirement that at least one quarter of the members of the Committee must be present to declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed has been waived.

Report of the Economic and Social Council

11. In paragraph 4 (c) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Assembly decided that the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" should be considered in its entirety in plenary meeting. Subsequently it was clarified that, in implementing that decision, the relevant parts of chapter I of the report of the Economic and Social Council that relate to agenda items allocated to the Main Committees would be considered by the Committee concerned (see A/59/250/Add.1 and A/C.3/59/1/Add.2).

Report of the Human Rights Council

12. Bearing in mind rule 97 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, should the Assembly decide to allocate item 147, "Report of the Human Rights Council", of its provisional agenda to the Third Committee, the Committee would have to decide when it wishes to take up the item.

Conclusion of the work of the Committee

13. Bearing in mind the number of meetings allocated to the Third Committee, a proposed target date of 22 November has been set for the conclusion of its work.

Annex

Draft programme of work of the Third Committee

Week of 2-6 October

Monday, 2 October

10 a.m.

Organizational matters, followed by

Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of:

Item 59. Social development

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all

(d) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

1 p.m. — Closure of the list of speakers on item 59

3 p.m.

Item 59 — General discussion (continued)

Tuesday, 3 October

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Item 59 — General discussion (continued)

Wednesday, 4 October

10 a.m.

Item 59 — General discussion (concluded)

1 p.m. — Deadline for submission of proposals on item 59

3 p.m.

Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of:

Item 95. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Item 96. International drug control

6 p.m. — Closure of the list of speakers on items 95 and 96

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Thursday, 5 October

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Items 95 and 96 — General discussion (continued)

Friday, 6 October

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Items 95 and 96 — General discussion (concluded)

6 p.m. — Deadline for submission of proposals on items 95 and 96

Week of 9-13 October

Monday, 9 October

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of:

Item 60. Advancement of women

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

1 p.m. — Closure of the list of speakers on item 60

Tuesday, 10 October

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Item 60 — General discussion (continued)

Wednesday, 11 October

10 a.m.

Item 60 — General discussion (concluded)

1 p.m. — Deadline for submission of proposals on item 60

3 p.m.

Item 62. Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

Launch of the Secretary-General's study on violence against children

Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion

Thursday, 12 October

10 a.m.

Item 62 — General discussion (continued)

3 p.m.

Action on proposals, followed by

Item 62 — General discussion (continued)

Friday, 13 October

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Item 62 — General discussion (concluded)

6 p.m. — Deadline for submission of proposals on item 62

Week of 16-20 October

Monday, 16 October

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of:

Item 63. Indigenous issues

(a) Indigenous issues

(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

1 p.m. — Closure of list of speakers on item 63

Tuesday, 17 October

10 a.m.

Item 63 — General discussion (concluded)

1 p.m. — Deadline for submission of proposals on item 63

3 p.m.

Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of:

Item 66. Promotion and protection of human rights

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

6 p.m. — Closure of list of speakers on items 66 (a) and (d)

Wednesday, 18 October

10 a.m.

Item 66 (d) — General discussion (concluded)

1 p.m. — Deadline for submission of proposals on items 66 (a) and (d)

3 p.m.

Introductory statements, dialogue with Secretariat officials and general discussion of:

Item 66 (b). Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Item 66 (c). Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

6 p.m. — Closure of list of speakers on items 66 (b) and (c)

Thursday, 19 October

10 a.m.

Items 66 (b) and (c)

Dialogue with special rapporteurs/special representatives/independent experts

3 p.m.

Indicative deadline for action on proposals under items 59, 60, 62, 63, 95 and 96, followed by Dialogue with special rapporteurs/special representatives/independent experts

Friday, 20 October

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Items 66 (b) and (c)

Dialogue with special rapporteurs/special representatives/independent experts

Week of 23-27 October

Monday, 23 October

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Items 66 (b) and (c)

Dialogue with special rapporteurs/special representatives/independent experts

Tuesday, 24 October

United Nations holiday

Wednesday, 25 October

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Items 66 (b) and (c)

Dialogue with special rapporteurs/special representatives/independent experts

Thursday, 26 October

10 a.m.

Informal consultations

3 p.m.

Action on draft proposals

Friday, 27 October

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Items 66 (b) and (c) — General discussion (resumed)

Week of 30 October-3 November

Monday, 30 October

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Items 66 (b) and (c) — General discussion (continued)

Tuesday, 31 October

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Items 66 (b) and (c) — General discussion (continued)

Wednesday, 1 November

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Items 66 (b) and (c) — General discussion (continued)

Thursday, 2 November

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Items 66 (b) and (c) — General discussion (continued)

6 p.m. — Deadline for submission of proposals on items 66 (b) and (c)

Friday, 3 November

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Week of 6-10 November

Monday, 6 November

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of:

Item 64. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Item 65. Right of peoples to self-determination

1 p.m. — Closure of the list of speakers on items 64 and 65

Tuesday, 7 November

10 a.m.

Items 64 and 65 — General discussion (concluded)

1 p.m. — Deadline for submission of proposals on items 64 and 65

3 p.m.

Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of:

Item 40. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

6 p.m. — Closure of list of speakers on item 40

Wednesday, 8 November

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Item 40 — General discussion (concluded)

6 p.m. — Deadline for submission of proposals on item 40

Thursday, 9 November

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Friday, 10 November

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Informal consultations

Week of 13-17 November

Monday, 13 November

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Action on proposals

Tuesday, 14 November

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Action on proposals

Wednesday, 15 November

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Action on proposals

Thursday, 16 November

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Action on proposals

Friday, 17 November

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Action on proposals

Week of 20-24 November

Monday, 20 November

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Action on proposals

Tuesday, 21 November

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Action on proposals

Wednesday, 22 November

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Action on outstanding proposals and provisional programme of work for the sixty-second session

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Corrigendum

Annex

The entry for Tuesday, 17 October *should read*

Tuesday, 17 October

10 a.m.

Item 63 — General discussion (concluded)

1 p.m. — Deadline for submission of proposals on item 63

3 p.m.

Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of:

Item 66. Promotion and protection of human rights

Item 66 (a) Implementation of human rights instruments

followed by

Item 66 (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

6 p.m. — Closure of list speakers on items 66 (a) and (d)

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Addendum

Documentation before the Third Committee

The annex to the present note provides information on documentation before the Third Committee as at 28 August 2006.

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Annex

Documentation for the Third Committee as at 28 August 2006

Agenda item	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
40. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (Suppl. No. 12)	A/61/12	UNHCR	No
	Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (Suppl. No. 12A)	A/61/12/Add.1	UNHCR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on a new international humanitarian order	A/61/224	OCHA	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	A/61/____	UNHCR	No
59. Social development				
59 (a). Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly	Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly	A/61/99	DESA	Yes
59 (b). Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family	No documentation			
59 (c). United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all	Report of the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the implementation of the International Plan of Action for the United Nations Literacy Decade	A/61/151	DESA	Yes

59 (d) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing	Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing	A/61/167	DESA	Yes
60. Advancement of women	Letter dated 18 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General forwarding the National Action Plan of Uzbekistan on implementing recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women	A/61/283		No
60 (a) Advancement of women	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on the work of its thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sessions (Suppl. No. 38)	A/61/38	DESA	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on all forms of violence against women	A/61/122	DESA	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on all forms of violence against women: in-depth study	A/61/122/Add.1	DESA	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the improvement of the status of women in the United Nations system	A/61/____	DESA	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women	A/61/____	UNIFEM	No
60 (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly	Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken and progress achieved in follow-up to the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly	A/61/174	DESA	Yes

Agenda item	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
62 (a). Promotion and protection of the rights of children	Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (Suppl. No. 41)	A/61/41	OHCHR	No
	Programme budget implications of the recommendation of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on its working methods (Suppl. No. 41A)	A/61/41/Add.1	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child	A/61/207	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for children and armed conflict	A/61/275	OSRSG-CAC	No
	Final report of the independent expert for the United Nations study on violence against children	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
62 (b). Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on children	A/61/270	UNICEF	No
63. Indigenous issues	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
63 (a). Indigenous issues	No documentation			
63 (b). Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	Note by the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
64. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination				
64 (a). Elimination of racism and racial discrimination	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (Suppl. No. 18)	A/61/18	OHCHR	No

Agenda item	Document title	Symbol	Author	Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	A/61/186	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	A/61/260	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
64 (b). Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Report of the Secretary-General on global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
65. Right of peoples to self-determination	Report of the Secretary-General on the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
66. Promotion and protection of human rights	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Suppl. No. 36)	A/61/36	OHCHR	No
	Letter dated 20 June 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General	A/61/97		Yes

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	Letter dated 2 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General	A/61/220		Yes
	Letter dated 17 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General	A/61/280		Yes
66 (a). Implementation of human rights instruments	Report of the Human Rights Committee (Suppl. No. 40, Vols. I and II)	A/61/40 (Vol. I) A/61/40 (Vol. II)	OHCHR	No No
	Report of the Committee against Torture (Suppl. No. 44)	A/61/44	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (Suppl. No. 48)	A/61/48	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture	A/61/226	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	A/61/279	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Covenants on Human Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
66 (b). Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms	Report of the Secretary-General on the right to development	A/61/211	OHCHR	Yes

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	A/61/259	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	A/61/267	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights	A/61/281	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and unilateral coercive measures	A/61/287	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on combating defamation of religions	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on enforced or involuntary disappearances	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on establishment of a United Nations human rights training and documentation centre for South-West Asia and the Arab region	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on missing persons	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights	A/61/____	OHCHR	No

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	Report of the Secretary-General on the Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa	A/61/	OHCHR	No
	Report of the independent expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	A/61/	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food	A/61/	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the independent expert on human rights and extreme poverty	A/61/	OHCHR	No
	Note the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Representative on the Declaration on Rights and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	A/61/	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, arbitrary or summary executions	A/61/	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers	A/61/	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	A/61/	OHCHR	No

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities on its eighth session	A/61/____	DGACM	No
66 (c). Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons	A/61/276	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	A/61/____	DPA	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Uzbekistan	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the human rights situation and the activities of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, including technical cooperation in Nepal	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	A/61/____	OHCHR	No

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
	Report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Turkmenistan	A/61/____	OHCHR	No
66 (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action	No documentation			
95 Crime prevention and criminal justice	Report of the Secretary-General on the African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders	A/61/135	UNODC	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening international cooperation and technical assistance in promoting the implementation of the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism within the framework of the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	A/61/178	UNODC	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity	A/61/179	UNODC	No

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime on its first and second sessions	A/61/96	UNODC	Yes
	Letter dated 21 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General	A/61/284		Yes
96. International drug control	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation against the world drug problem	A/61/221	UNODC	No
	Letter dated 27 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General	A/61/208-S/2006/598		Yes

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The annex to the present note provides updated information on documentation before the Third Committee as at 22 September 2006.

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Documentation for the Third Committee as at 22 September 2006

Agenda item	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
41. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (*Supplement No. 12*)	A/61/12	UNHCR	No
	Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (*Supplement No. 12A*)	A/61/12/Add.1	UNHCR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on a new international humanitarian order	A/61/224	OCHA	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	A/61/301	UNHCR	No
60. Social development				
(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly	Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly	A/61/99	DESA	Yes
(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family	No documentation			
(c) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all	Report of the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the implementation of the International Plan of Action for the United Nations Literacy Decade	A/61/151	DESA	Yes

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(d) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing	Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing	A/61/167	DESA	Yes
61. Advancement of women	Letter dated 18 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General forwarding information regarding progress in the implementation of the National Action Plan of Uzbekistan on implementing recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women	A/61/283		Yes
	Letter dated 29 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General forwarding information on the joint plans of action of Uzbekistan and the United Nations Children's Fund on implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (also under item 63)	A/61/303		Yes
(a) Advancement of women	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on the work of its thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sessions (*Supplement No. 38*)	A/61/38	DESA	No
	Report of the Secretary-General summarizing the in-depth study on all forms of violence against women	A/61/122	DESA	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on all forms of violence against women: in-depth study	A/61/122/Add.1	DESA	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the improvement of the status of women in the United Nations system	A/61/318	DESA	No

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women	A/61/292	UNIFEM	No
(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly	Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken and progress achieved in follow-up to the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly	A/61/174	DESA	Yes
63. Promotion and protection of the rights of children	Letter dated 29 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General forwarding information on the joint plans of action of Uzbekistan and the United Nations Children's Fund for implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (also under item 61)	A/61/303		Yes
(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children	Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (*Supplement No. 41* and corrigendum)	A/61/41 and Corr.1	OHCHR	Yes
	Programme budget implications of the recommendation of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on its working methods (*Supplement No. 41A*)	A/61/41/Add.1	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child	A/61/207	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict	A/61/275	OSRSG-CAC	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the independent expert for the United Nations study on violence against children	A/61/299	OHCHR	No

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(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on children	A/61/270	UNICEF	Yes
64. Indigenous issues	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people	A/61/___	OHCHR	No
(a) Indigenous issues	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations	A/61/376	OHCHR	No
(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	No documentation			
65. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination				
(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*Supplement No. 18*)	A/61/18	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	A/61/186	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	A/61/260	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	A/61/335	OHCHR	No

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(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Report of the Secretary-General on global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	A/61/337	OHCHR	No
66. Right of peoples to self-determination	Report of the Secretary-General on the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination	A/61/333	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	A/61/341	OHCHR	No
67. Promotion and protection of human rights	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (*Supplement No. 36*)	A/61/36	OHCHR	No
	Letter dated 20 June 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General	A/61/97		Yes
	Letter dated 2 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General	A/61/220		Yes
	Letter dated 17 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General	A/61/280		Yes
(a) Implementation of human rights instruments	Report of the Human Rights Committee (*Supplement No. 40*) (Vols. I and II)	A/61/40 (Vol. I)	OHCHR	No
		A/61/40 (Vol. II)	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Committee against Torture (*Supplement No. 44*)	A/61/44	OHCHR	No

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	Report of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (*Supplement No. 48*)	A/61/48	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture	A/61/226	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	A/61/259	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	A/61/279	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	A/61/354	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery	A/61/___	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the eighteenth meeting of chairpersons of the human rights treaty bodies	A/61/___	OHCHR	No
	Letter dated 14 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General	A/61/351		No
(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms	Report of the Secretary-General on the right to development	A/61/211	OHCHR	Yes

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	A/61/267	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights	A/61/281	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and unilateral coercive measures	A/61/287	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the question of enforced or involuntary disappearances	A/61/289	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food	A/61/306	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	A/61/311	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights defenders	A/61/312	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	A/61/324	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on combating defamation of religions	A/61/325	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	A/61/338	OHCHR	No

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	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab region	A/61/348	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa	A/61/352	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	A/61/353	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on missing persons	A/61/___	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights	A/61/___	OHCHR	No
	Report of the independent expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	A/61/___	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the independent expert on human rights and extreme poverty	A/61/___	OHCHR	No
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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities on its eighth session	A/61/___	DGACM	No
(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons	A/61/276	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	A/61/349	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi	A/61/360	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	A/61/___	DPA	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Uzbekistan	A/61/___	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the human rights situation and the activities of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, including technical cooperation in Nepal	A/61/___	OHCHR	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	A/61/___	OHCHR	No

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	A/61/___	OHCHR	No
	Report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	A/61/___	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan	A/61/___	OHCHR	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Turkmenistan	A/61/___	OHCHR	No
(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action	No documentation			
98. Crime prevention and criminal justice	Report of the Secretary-General on the African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders	A/61/135	UNODC	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening international cooperation and technical assistance in promoting the implementation of the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism within the framework of the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	A/61/178	UNODC	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity	A/61/179	UNODC	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime on its first and second sessions	A/61/96	UNODC	Yes

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99 International drug control	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation against the world drug problem	A/61/221	UNODC	Yes
	Letter dated 27 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General	A/61/208-S/2006/598		Yes